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## MAY DAY CELEBRATED.

The Toilers Take a Day Off for Enjoyment.

OBSERVED IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.

Thousands of Workmen Turn Out at Chicago and Parade Through the Streets of the City—Strike of Building Trades at New York and Pittsburgh—The Recent Alarm in Europe Proves to Have Been Needless.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Organized labor put on its Sunday clothes and celebrated May Day. The columns of workmen which gathered during the forenoon in the streets near Bricklayers' hall formed but a division in the grand army of labor, whose ranks occupied both Europe and America and held friendly and peaceful possession of most of the cities of both continents. The international movement in favor of an annual May Day demonstration by organized labor was established by the labor leaders as a preliminary step toward the more perfect union of wage earners all over the world. Chicago's first in this industrial army was beginning its evolutions just as the columns in London, Vienna, Paris, and Berlin were breaking ranks after the day's demonstrations. The revels which sounded at Berlin rolled its alarm over the ocean and was first heard in San Francisco as "taps" was being heard in the German capital.

Forming for the Parade. The procession in Chicago was ordered to start promptly at 11 o'clock. Long before that time the vicinity of Bricklayers' hall, which was the point of rendezvous for the various organizations, was crowded with people. Union after union with banners waving and drums beating came marching along with swinging step. Marshals and aides and captains, brave in sashes of gaudy colors, rode hither and thither, directing the movements of their respective commands. Many of the trade unions bore in their ranks emblems of their occupation. Blacksmiths were at work in an improvised shop built on a lumber wagon. An enormous steam boiler was pumped lustily by stalwart young boiler makers. Stone cutters and tailors, shoe makers and work workers, machinists and printers, all had "floats" on which they exhibited their skill to the admiring multitude.

A Good-Natured Crowd. And it was a great multitude. It filled the sidewalks and it thronged the streets. It formed a solid wall of humanity which parted for the progress of the parade only at the stern command of the police. The crowd at the head of the column. The crowd enjoyed itself. It had come from the humble and often uncomfortable homes of the workmen, and it revelled in the bright sunshine of a perfect spring day. It was a good-natured crowd, and applauded everything from the big steam locomotive to the drum major's shako. It was loud spoken in its admiration of what it liked, and everything pleased it. It was proud of its friends and relations in the ranks. It pointed them out to other friends as the column marched by, and it called out to them and greeted them. Labor was doing itself proud and was proud of itself.

Many Idle Men at Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 1.—At noon Friday it was estimated by the officials of the Building Trades' Council that 3,000 carpenters, 1,300 bricklayers, 400 stone masons, 200 slaters in this city, and Allegheny City were idle on account of the strike. The other trades continue at work wherever they can do so, but will be forced to quit within a few days unless settlement with the above named crafts men is effected. Four small firms having incomplete jobs have granted the demands. They employ about 15 men. The firms are not connected with the building trade. They are engaged in the construction of a new district convention are in executive session discussing the proposition of the operators to pay last year's prices for mining.

Homesmiths' Strike at New York. NEW YORK, May 1.—The homesmiths made a demand Thursday for a reduction in their hours of labor to eight hours a day. One firm gave in to the men Thursday and seven other firms signed the agreement Friday morning. The number of homesmiths at work on Thursday was 500, went to work under the new state of affairs. The remaining firms refused to give in to their employees and the result is that about 2,500 men went out on strike. This will seriously interfere with the work on new buildings, many of which are being erected in this city at present.

NO NEED FOR ALARM.

European Workmen Celebrated May Day in a Quiet Manner.

PARIS, May 1.—The Faubourg Saint Antoine was quiet May Day. There were no barricades anywhere raising their threatening fronts, nor the gleam of a single revolutionary gun barrel or bayonet in the Belleville quarter or from the heights of Montmartre. In a word, Paris was tranquil. The agent here of the United Press, in order to ascertain, if possible, how much of fact there was behind the innumerable and conflicting rumors of the past week about the May Day observances of the Ouvriers of Paris, Thursday night at a late hour strolled through those sections of the city which are usually found the lurking places of social revolt. Externally he nowhere found anything to indicate the probability of trouble as a consequence of the proposed meetings and other celebrations of the day.

Usual Peacefulness in London. LONDON, May 1.—Up to noon absolutely nothing transpired to disturb in the slightest degree the peace of the city. Thousands of workmen voluntarily engaged in their usual avocations, while other thousands with their wives and little ones, made tremendous May Day as usual upon the railway, tramway and steamboat officials in their efforts to get beyond London smoke and out where a glimpse could be had of the primrose and cowslip. Meetings of labor organizations were held in various parts of the city at which good humored chaffing and fair speech making divided honors. There were no demonstrations by troops or police.

May Day in Rome. ROME, May 1.—May Day opened very quietly in Rome. The shops were thrown open for business as usual, and the streets

were filled with orderly holiday-makers. There was no sign of disturbance in any part of the city. The news from the adjacent towns was to the general effect that the morning hours of the great labor day passed without any disturbing incident having transpired.

HARD ON POOR PEOPLE.

Meat in New York City Is Now a Decided Luxury.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The price of meat in this vicinity reached the highest point known since 1881. Recent advances from the producing sections of the country have given rise to the fear that the conditions of a decade ago are about to be reproduced. Within the month just closing the advance in the wholesale price of meat of all descriptions has averaged 4 cents per pound, and the increase is likely to be maintained throughout the summer.

Added 5 Cents Per Pound. The retail butchers of Washington market, of the first class, as they claim, have added 5 cents per pound to their old prices. Porterhouse steaks, which retailed at the beginning of April at from 23 to 25 cents per pound, are now 28 to 30 cents. Round steaks, in quarters of sixty pounds and upward, may be purchased at 19½ cents, but a single pound costs the consumer 20 cents. Rib roasts are 20 to 22 cents, while prime "chuck" roasts are quoted at 14 to 16 cents. But ton chops are held at 25 cents.

A TEUTONIC PROPHECY.

The Next Hundred Years Will Be Very Trying Ones.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 1.—The world is coming to an end April 17, 1991 at least, says a German doctor of Northfield, Minn., and the inhabitants are advised to make immediate preparations for the times. He is very emphatic in his statements. He also says that earthquakes will prevail for about ten years previous to this time and that there will be many moons, storms will be fearful and will be in this summer lasting without cessation until the time set for the earth's annihilation.

War in Three Years.

He furthermore says that in three years the greatest and most bloody war in the world's history will begin and, entire nations will be destroyed or overthrown. Millions of people will perish from the bullet and years will go by before the bloodshed is stopped. All the European nations will be involved in this crisis, and he says that the Teutonic element will assert its supremacy over the last and most and most savage and unlearned nations of Europe.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

A Knife Flies On a Revolving Wheel and Kills.

TROY, N. Y., May 1.—John Manier, brother of B. F. Manier, the inventor of many car contrivances, has had charge of the molding department of the Gilbert car works on Green Island for many years. Among others are several machines on which a number of knives from 8 to 12 inches in length, make 700 revolutions a minute. Thursday afternoon one of these knives broke off close to the machinery and flew with awful velocity through the air, striking Manier in the left breast, and sinking to the depth of over six inches, completely transfixing his heart. Mr. Manier expired almost immediately. He was 65 years old and leaves a family. He was one of the most prominent men in the village.

Blair May Go to Japan.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 1.—The suggestion that ex-Senator Blair be sent to Japan meets with favor here. It is assumed, of course, that the president will not drop him merely because of the Chinese incident. The same reasons which served to secure Mr. Blair appointment to China still exist in support of his claims to recognition. He is poor and out of employment and his friends think him entitled to recognition at the hands of this administration.

Will Go on Their Own Hook.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 1.—The nominating convention of the Iowa Farmers' Independent party will probably be held the first week in June. The convention will consist of ten delegates from each county in the state, or 90 delegates in all, if every county is represented. All existing parties will be ignored. The call is being circulated for signatures and is being signed by members of all the Farmers' organizations.

The Butler-Carpenter Case.

BOSTON, May 1.—Resolutions relating to the controversy between Gen. Butler and Judge Carpenter were introduced in the house Thursday. The resolutions request the attorney general to interfere in the case, on the ground that she had been presented without an opportunity of being heard, her counsel having been prohibited from appearing for her.

Risk Life as a Cattle Quarantine.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 1.—The secretary of agriculture has just issued an order relieving Hudson county, N. J., from the quarantine on account of pleuro pneumonia and other contagious diseases. It has been maintained there since May 29, 1894. The order takes effect from this date.

A Big Gun Nearly Completed.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 1.—The "jacket" was put on the second 12-inch gun intended for the coast defense ship Monterey at the navy yard here Thursday. The gun is now nearly completed and will soon be shipped to the proving ground at Sandy Hook to be tested.

Killed by a Hook and Ladder Truck.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1.—As Mrs. H. B. Moody, wife of a prominent grain dealer of Harrisonville, Mo., was crossing Eighth street Thursday she was run over and instantly killed by a hook and ladder truck, which was making a run to a fire.

Broke the Racing Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Rifax, of the United stable, defeated Geraldine, of the Mallett stable Thursday in a match race for \$1,000 a side. The distance run was 6¼ furlongs and the time made 1:30½, which breaks the record.

A Dastardly and Brutal Tramp.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 1.—Wednesday night James Kingston, a tramp, attempted to rape 2-year-old Maggie Driscoll at Beaverton, near this city. He was arrested and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

## THE BANDITS OF CUBA.

Details of a Horrible Crime Recently Committed.

AWFUL TORTURE OF MAN AND WIFE.

How Antonio Mayol Treated Old Mr. and Mrs. Mendez Before the Soldiers Put a Well-Spent Bullet Where It Did a Deal of Good—Atrocious Attempt to Extort Money—The Woman Literally Whipped to Death by an Outlawed Mercenary.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Late correspondents from Havana give the details of a crime committed by Antonio Mayola, one of the henchmen of Manuel Garcia, the notorious bandit, which in devilish cruelty eclipses anything recent. Mayola was killed a few days after his exhibition of atrocity, the band being ambushed by the soldiers, but unluckily the other made their escape. Mayola's death relieves the residents of Matanzas of the outrages of one of the bandits they most feared and pitilessly avenges the fightful cruelties practiced by him on Don Juan Mendez and his wife. The old couple lived on the outskirts of the small village of Santa Rosa. It was generally known that they had considerable money in the house, as they did not trust banks.

A Visit from Brigand Mayol.

One night Mayol and a half dozen of the brigands visited Mendez, and saying that they were police demanded all the money they had. The old man started for his desk, but not moving rapidly enough the ruffian struck the old man across the head with his revolver, telling him with a gasping word "in his head." At this moment Mrs. Mendez came into the room. Seeing the keys out of her hands, the robbers opened and ransacked the writing desk. Nothing was found except documents, mortgages to the value of several thousand dollars, and \$200 in Spanish gold.

The Devilish Work Begun.

This angered the chief, and turning to the old man who had wound a handkerchief about his head, he said to her, "don't give me all your money. I'll kill you piece by piece." Turning to the other man who had ransacked the house, he said, "The man." This done the bandit turned to one of the men, pointing to Mrs. Mendez, and saying, "Kill her." The bandit, whose name is Jose Diaz, took hold of the aged woman, and pulling out a sharp pointed knife drew it lightly across her throat, and said, "Now, you old hag, just give me that money or I'll cut your throat." The poor woman, half dead with fright, fell on her knees and clasping her hands, begged piteously for her life, swearing she had no more money than what they had taken at last.

Hung Up by the Arms.

For a seemingly endless half hour the torture was continued, except at intervals, when the robber pricked her skin with the sharp point of his knife. Seeing he could obtain no satisfaction, he dragged the old lady, half dead as she was, to a little wood about fifty feet from the house. Drawing from his pockets a strong leather strap, he tied Mrs. Mendez's wrists together. He then he brought from the house on a rope, and hung her by the arms from a branch of a tree he pulled Mrs. Mendez up until her feet were a few inches from the ground.

Several switches from a neighboring tree, and after cutting the rope which had been braided then together and then began to lash the aged woman. A ghastlier scene could not be imagined. The white hair of the aged lady, clothed with blood, fell over her head and shoulders as the robber pulled her up. Hansard started to his limit, and as the robber was about to lift his whip to add more wounds to those he had already inflicted, he noticed that she had turned a deathlike white. He untied the rope and let her fall to the ground, and then he went to a little wood and she had faintly. Roughly picking up the body the bandit walked a few steps and let her fall among some thorny shrubbery.

How They Treated the Old Man.

Then he re-entered the house where his companion had been at work on poor Mr. Mendez. On the floor lay Mendez bound and gagged. His shirt had been torn away, leaving his breast bare. The other bandits had amused themselves during this business by striking the points of their knives into the old man's breast at the same time asking him where the money was. Again and again the cold, pitiless steel was thrust into Mendez's form. At last, with blood streaming from a dozen wounds, and with a gasping hole in his head the old man swooned. The robbers believing they had killed him hastily gathered all there was in the house and roadway.

2 Feet of the Horrible Torture.

When the two colored men who were employed by Mendez came to their work, they found the old lady in a mass of blood and dirt. She was carried into the house. Here the old man was found. The neighbors were aroused and the police notified. It was hours before any of the police officials appeared, and then an investigation was begun. The old lady died, though very slowly. Even if he should live he will be insane.

John L. "Howls Up" Again.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.—The ex-champion of two hemispheres, John L. Sullivan is getting ready to distinguish himself. He bowed up Tuesday, and entering a saloon where Ed Cutbert, the ex-base ball player in tender, presented that gentleman with a souvenir in the shape of \$300 cash. He then pulled out a set of bills as big as his hips, threw it on the floor, and shouted, "There's my stuff that says I can lick Slavin right now. He's got to be a business fellow and me around the corner making bluffs."

Big Strike Started in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 1.—A strike which is likely to involve 5,000 or 6,000 men was begun Wednesday morning by the printers, decorators, and paper hangers of St. Paul. Some time since the workmen entered into an agreement with their employers to put in force the nine hour day May 1. The refusal of one firm to carry out this agreement caused the strike.

Blame Shifted to the Reluctant.

BIRMINGHAM, May 1.—In the election at Gesetum yesterday fifty-five districts gave Prince Bismarck 6,678 and Schmalz, Socialist, 4,718. There is no doubt of Bismarck's election.

## THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

A Peaceful Outlook, but Authorities Prepared for Trouble.

LONDON, May 1.—Dispatches from various parts of Europe indicate a peaceful May Day, although the powers are all preparing for the worst. The questions of workmen's rights and grievances are much more widely discussed than a year ago, and have reached the most secluded villages in France, Spain, Germany and Italy. The manifestations of the Socialists everywhere are revolutionary in tone, a fact which keeps the authorities on the qui vive. In Paris the Socialists will present a petition through Jules Guesde, the Marxist leader who hopes to wait upon M. Floquet and present a memorial from the reformed Socialists for eight hours and other requests.

The Anarchist at Work.

Some of the Socialist circles breathe bellicose sentiments, and Anarchists appeal to the troops to assist them in a revolt. One Anarchist manifesto is very revolutionary and calls upon the people to destroy, burn, use dynamite, and ere break the banks, the prison walls, and the pawn shops. The Anarchist organ, Pen Bernard, admits that the Anarchists want a row in the streets, so that they can join in killing "the enemies of the people and of Anarchy."

Police Prepared for France.

Throughout the leading cities of France the workmen will hold demonstrations, but the police appear prepared to maintain order. The industrial centers everywhere are well protected. At Lyons the socialist organizations declare that they will parade irrespective of any orders to the contrary. The prefect of Marseille has received a warning that leaders apprehend trouble, for which he is fully prepared.

Letting Everything.

In Germany May Day is a general family holiday, and there is but little apprehension of disturbance. In Madrid and some other places in Spain the working men will parade, and if there is any outbreak at Bilbao, as feared, the government will proclaim a state of siege, and take immediate and active measures of repression. In Madrid the day will be a festival. There will be demonstrations in London, Liverpool, and Manchester, and in Paris, it is expected will be jammed. The feeling is intense everywhere.

LAYS IT TO THE DETECTIVES.

A Despairing Prisoner's Dramatic Remarks in a Buffalo Court.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 1.—Tears stood in the eyes of the spectators at the criminal term of the superior court Tuesday when Peter Dubois told the story of his life. He was indicted for horsestealing and pleaded guilty. A casual glance showed that he was no ordinary man. He looked a hard working mechanic, 45 years old, with deep blue eyes, iron gray hair, a full beard and strong jaw. Judge Harch asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him.

Asked the Judge to do His Worst.

The man looked the judge squarely in the face as he said, "I am guilty. Do your worst and send me as long as you can. I was convicted of stealing nine years ago," he continued. "Well, I went to prison and served my term. When I left prison I decided to lead an honest life, but the world is against me. I got out and went to work at the Gilbert car works. The foreman found out I was a convict. I did not stop to draw my pay but left. At last I got work with Hardwick & Ward. I told Mr. Hardwick that I was a convict and he wanted to reform me. He turned me over to the detectives."

Monitored by the Detectives.

In a short time a detective came and said that the superintendent had sent him to see how I was getting along. Mr. Hardwick wrote a note to Superintendent Morrell telling him to keep the detectives away from me. I got my history I got along for awhile and was happy with my wife and family. Two detectives came and asked about me on Friday and on Saturday I was discharged. The foreman said that he had no more work for me. I don't know what I did. I have no recollection of taking this horse and buggy and as I had no drink for seven years the liquor made me mad."

Tried to Live Honestly.

Then I was sent to prison, and he said, "I don't ask mercy. Put me as you will. I will not take my liberty and stay here. I tried to live an honest life, but the detectives would not let me. I want the longest sentence possible." Justice then asked him much emotion, and pronounced sentence. The man's story created a great deal of comment, and an effort will be made to give him another chance.

A THOUSAND-FOOT ICICLE.

Its Fall Causes a Commotion in a Washington Neighborhood.

SEASIDE, Wash., May 1.—One day recently a loud noise and shaking of the earth caused no little commotion among residents near the hills. Investigation proved the cause to be an ice slide. A small and innocent spring issues from the side of one of the mountains, its waters spreading and flowing over a steep incline of rock. During the past winter months ice formed against this wall of stone, increasing in size until one vast icicle fully twenty feet in thickness and 1,000 feet in length, projected into the valley below.

Played Havoc in Its Fall.

From the warmth of the sun and its own weight it released its hold and then descended down the mountain side, carrying everything before it, even trees three feet in diameter. Those who have visited the place say that the foot of the cliff presents a mass of broken ice, trees, limbs, and earth fifty feet in height. This is a repetition of occasional similar occurrences in previous years, but on a grander scale.

First Cyclone of the Season.

CLEVELAND, O., May 1.—A special from Tiffin, O., says the first cyclone of the season reached that city about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wind blew with terrific violence, and leveled fences and outbuildings and unroofed barns. The tents of Sells' circus, exhibiting here, were blown to the ground and several cages of animals were overturned. A black and white skull crushed by a pole falling upon her.

Bennett and Mrs. Barnaby.

BELT MOUNTAIN LAKE, N. Y., May 1.—Edward Bennett, the Adirondack guide, does not relish the notoriety given him by Dr. Graves, of Providence, who in published interviews, accuses him of having held intimate relations with Mrs. Barnaby, who died of poison at Denver. Mr. Bennett joins with her husband in a general denial of Dr. Graves' sensational charges.

## THE SCUM OF EUROPE.

Foreign Paupers and Criminals Not Wanted Here.

DECISION OF SECRETARY FOSTER.

He Will Take the Office of Superintendent of Immigration Upon His Own Shoulders and Enforce the Open Law—His First Ruling—A Defect in the Immigration Law Which Proves Had for Representative Owen.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 1.—Secretary Foster has decided to stop the influx of foreign paupers and criminals notwithstanding several defects of the recently passed immigration law which were regarded as making it practically inoperative. Representative Owen, of Indiana, got up the law and inserted a provision that there should be a superintendent of immigration at a salary of \$4,000 a year but while thus fixing the amount of the salary the act failed to specifically appropriate the \$4,000 necessary to pay the salary. Attorney General Miller has thereupon ruled that the office of superintendent of immigration cannot be filled, as there is no way of paying a salary. It appeared to put an end to enforcing the law, for the entire theory of it was that the person to be appointed was the special officer to execute the law. Under these circumstances it has been feared by the treasury department that there could be no means of damping up the tide of pauper and criminal immigration which is flowing into this country.

Secretary Foster Takes Action.

Secretary Foster has concluded to take the office of superintendent of immigration upon his own shoulders by having the terms of the law executed without the intervention of this special officer and his immigration inspectors. Thursday the secretary made his first ruling under the law, and it sets the precedent which will be followed in a general policy of exclusion. The Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship company recently landed Joseph Piasecki in New York. He was a cripple and so deformed that it was evident that he could not earn a livelihood. He had no money and no friends. Secretary Foster thought this would be a good case to be gin on, and he therefore ruled that the penniless cripple would have to be returned to Germany at the expense of the steamship company, unless the company furnished a \$3,000 bond that Piasecki would never become a public charge.

Would Eventually Become Paupers.

This was practically an absolute decision of exclusion for the company of course will not give such a heavy bond in the case of a pauper cripple. Assistant Secretary Spaulding, who has special charge of these immigration subjects, said that the department would presume that a crippled or deformed immigrant without money would be unable to carry out his own living and would eventually become public charges. The bonds exacted from the steamship company would be so high that they would refuse to become sureties for this pauper class and would decline to bring them here when they knew this country would not receive them without the bond.

To Stop Pauper Immigration.

Assistant Secretary Nettleton has gone to New York to make further arrangements to carry out the Secretary Foster's plan of stopping immigration. Although the law is inoperative so far as creating the superintendent of immigration, it has many stringent features which the secretary will now execute. One of these provides that no steamship or transportation company shall directly or through agents, either by writing, printing or oral representations, solicit or encourage the immigration of any alien into the United States except by the ordinary steamship advertisement and circulars stating the sailing of their vessels and terms and facilities of transportation.

Mr. Owen Got Let.

Immigrants who are excluded by the terms of the law can be sent back at the expense of the steamship company bringing them, and the officers of the steamship are deemed guilty of misdemeanor if they decline to take back the excluded immigrants. Secretary Foster's ruling in the Piasecki case puts in operation all the provisions of the law except that of the appointment of a superintendent. Representative Owen, of Indiana, who framed the law, had expected to secure the appointment as superintendent, but the error in the act shuts him off from the position and permits the secretary to go ahead without him.

A NEW WRINKLE IN OIL WELLS.

One Hundred Barrels a Day from a Depth of Only 300 Feet.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 1.—At 8 o'clock Thursday morning the drillers on a wild cat gas well on the Beal farm, near Leechburg, Armstrong county, had reached a depth of 320 feet. The tools were drawn for the purpose of changing bits, when with out previous indication of any kind an immense volume of oil gushed from the casing head high into the air. The alarmed drillers quickly extinguished their fires and stood gazing in astonishment at the unprecedented phenomenon.

The Oil Gushing to Waste.

There were no preparations of any kind for saving the oil, and it is going to waste. The well flowed over 100 barrels yesterday, and is in an entirely new stratum and several miles from any producing territory. The heavy production at the depth of 320 feet is a new wrinkle in oil production.

Gov. Miller's Latest Veto.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.—Gov. Hill has vetoed the \$31,000 expense of the cities committee incurred for counsel and stenographers' claims in investigating the affairs of the cities, on the ground, as he says, that it was a political investigation gotten up for political purposes on fictitious charges.

Tried to Run His Own Wife.

PATerson, N. J., May 1.—Richard D. Young, a performer of New York city, and Melrose D. B. chart, his confidential clerk, were both found guilty Thursday in the court at quarter sessions here of conspiracy to ruin the character of Mrs. Emma B. Young, the wife of the performer.

Another Mysterious Disappearance.

DENVER, Colo., May 1.—L. P. Vanbrunt, a wealthy mining man of Oakland, Cal., arrived in this city on the 14th ult., and stopped for two days at the Heronshaw hotel. On the 16th he left there without his baggage, since which time he has not been seen.

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## THE CHINESE TALK.

Poor old Senator Blair is having a rocky time of it. He springs into fame a little over a year ago by announcing he would leave the republican party unless it passed his educational bill. The most startling thing about this performance was that the republican party said he might go, his threat was only a bluff to get somebody to hold him. Just then the republican managers were getting ready to read men out of the party. They didn't think it advisable to begin this work by tying a string to Blair.

The Review suggested at the time that Blair would not leave the republican party, for there was no place for him to go. His death of abiding places has been illustrated in strong colors within the last few days. He can't go over to China. The Chinese have a lid on. For years the Americans said "The Chinese must go." And then we tried to rub it in by sending Blair to them. They at last lost all patience and gave it out to the world that "Blair can not come."

The gentleman will have to stay in the republican line. He wants to go to Japan, and Blair seems to be willing. But it is necessary to wait long enough to hear what the Japs have to say. They may not want a man who has been refused by the Chinese. The Japs have a notion that the Chinese are a set of barbarians. What will they think about receiving a man who was not good enough for China? They may receive him, but the authorities at Washington seem to be very doubtful about the matter.

Are we sure that the real reason has been assigned by China for its refusal to receive Blair? It says that he was offensively prominent in anti-Chinese legislation. That reason would let out nearly every man in this country. The parties and public men fall over each other in their rush to get on the medium to denounce the Chinese. The determination that they should go just about as unanimous as a thing ever gets to be in politics; it was finally carried by acclamation. If Blair yelled any louder than the crowd he must have displayed a vocal apparatus that would make him a fortune if he kept as a toghorn.

There are those who insist that Blair's penchant to try to talk down the creek of doom is what quered him with the Chinese. They don't mind an oration that lasts through the working days of the week, but as they are a religious people in their way they would like to let up for their days of worship. With Blair on the platform, and wound up, this would be out of the question.

But the American people are truly sorry that the Chinese will not take him. If they will, our government will promise to do a good turn for them sometime. We are all anxious that Mr. Blair should settle in some place where the papers could not be expected to print his speeches. It would be more pleasant for him and at the same time save the American newspapers a lot of sanctimonious criticism.

## IT MAY HURT.

If we are to believe reports there are some committees in the state senate that belong to the corporations. This will be startling news to anyone who has paid much attention to what The Rep has had to say about committees at Springfield. That paper was very early in the field to tell us that all the bad committees would be made by Speaker Crafts of the house. Crafts was advertised to take Illinois away from the people and give it to a few corporations. He was to do this by stocking a lot of house committees.

Some time ago THE REVIEW called attention to the fact that the committee on agriculture appointed by Crafts was a very good one for the people. Our South Water friends answered that the makeup of the committee was all right, but that it had nothing of importance to do. The committee was only an ornament, not useful. Now, we wish to remark that there is in the senate a committee on agriculture that has a great deal to do. There was a bill up Thursday in the senate; it related to the Chicago live stock exchange. The people of the state wanted the bill sent to second reading; the corporations wanted it referred to the committee on agriculture. It was referred, but it took the vote of the lieutenant governor to beat the people. Commenting on this performance, the dispatches of yesterday stated:

"The action of the senate has caused a sensation, as it is pretty certain that the committee on agriculture will give the bill an advance report and decent burial. At least the committee on agriculture is the senate has become the hands of a number of persons seeking to legislate against corporations, a safety deposit vault for measures objectionable to the committee. It is the one committee to which representatives of corporations and bills with entire confidence are referred."

to represent the people, and he will come pretty nearly daily.

But the point to be made is that a committee on agriculture may amount to a very great deal if the corporations happen to be in it, which is the same as saying it is in the senate.

The ballot reform bill has finally passed the house without any opposition, every vote on third reading having been recorded in its favor. It should be pleasing to all to know that the bill is finally amended got the support of democrats and republicans. That is the kind of vote such a measure should have. And the fact that the bill in its present shape is acceptable to both parties in the house should insure its easy passage through the senate.

The two parties promised the people of Illinois ballot reform legislation in last summer's platform. This meant Australian ballot. It is a promise that both parties will keep. We can say a good word for the republicans in this matter, and we trust they will reciprocate. This little mutual admiration arrangement leaves out of account the mangy and the prohibitive, so we are curious to know what they may have to say about this important pledge that has so far been unanimously kept by the two parties.

Illinois has been a long time coming to this reform, but now it will get an honest welcome. The politicians will have to throw their old schemes into the waste basket. What kind of man will make a practical politician under the new rules?

THE REPUBLICANS. The judicial convention held at the court house, last Wednesday, attempted to deceive the people. Now it seems to THE REVIEW that the Rep has said just the one thing not desired about that convention. There never was plainer talking than was done by the delegates there. They told a hundred times during the session that they could not elect three democrats to the bench in this district and that they would take up with a plan that promised to give them one. If there was any deception about that kind of talk the deceived must have been a man who could not understand easiest English. Say almost what you please about that convention, but don't for a moment think it attempted to deceive anybody. It nominated one democrat. He is a good man. The convention would like to have him elected, as also his running mates. The delegates from the Fifteenth congress district were very frank in giving reasons why they wanted Judges Hughes and Smith. The only way one could have been deceived about the convention was to depend upon The Rep for an estimate of it.

## THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 1.—The market was quiet and steady this morning. In the wheat pit strong cables and the fact that the deliveries of cash grain on May contracts went mostly into strong hands caused the market to open at a slight advance of 1/4 cent per bushel. The cash market closed at \$1.03 1/2, advanced to \$1.04, and then to \$1.04 1/2, and then to \$1.05, and then to \$1.05 1/2, and then to \$1.06, and then to \$1.06 1/2, and then to \$1.07, and then to \$1.07 1/2, and then to \$1.08, and then to \$1.08 1/2, and then to \$1.09, and then to \$1.09 1/2, and then to \$1.10, and then to \$1.10 1/2, and then to \$1.11, and then to \$1.11 1/2, and then to \$1.12, and then to \$1.12 1/2, and then to \$1.13, and then to \$1.13 1/2, and then to \$1.14, and then to \$1.14 1/2, and then to \$1.15, and then to \$1.15 1/2, and then to \$1.16, and then to \$1.16 1/2, and then to \$1.17, and then to \$1.17 1/2, and then to \$1.18, and then to \$1.18 1/2, and then to \$1.19, and then to \$1.19 1/2, and then to \$1.20, and then to \$1.20 1/2, and then to \$1.21, and then to \$1.21 1/2, and then to \$1.22, and then to \$1.22 1/2, and then to \$1.23, and then to \$1.23 1/2, and then to \$1.24, and then to \$1.24 1/2, and then to \$1.25, and then to \$1.25 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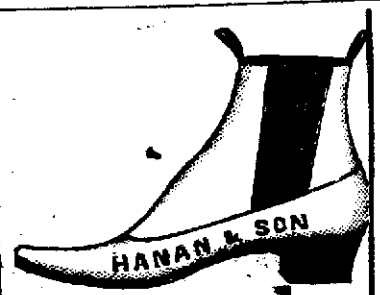
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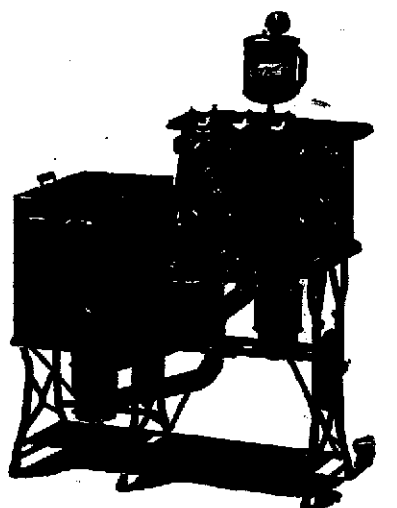
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**Judicial Announcement.**  
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JAMES F. HUGHES.

To the voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.—I am a candidate before all the people of this circuit for reelection to the office of circuit judge at the election to be held on the first day of June. I appeal directly to the people of the circuit, and ask them to support me in the future. I am profoundly grateful to the people for their support in the past and again ask them for their cordial support at the polls.  
E. B. SMITH.

#### MATTERS OF FACT.

Beautiful decorative paints at Irwin's.  
Most delicious pure chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's pharmacy.

If you want your shoes repaired try John McAllister, in Per building.

Call at F. Elsmann's bakery, 733 North Water street for fine cakes and bread.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstering. Library block.

Henry Bros. bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial.

Waits for boys from 5 to 12 years old for 35 cents a piece at Bein & Loe's.

Any one who wishes a hammock cheap go to Bein & Loe's.

All the latest shades in Mousquetaire Sun gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

For trunks and valises go to Bein & Loe's.

We want you to visit whether you buy or not. We will not insist upon you buying against your inclination or judgment, but we will show you the latest line of new carpets, wall paper, curtains, oil cloths, linoleums, Chinese, Japp and Cocoa matings that was ever brought to Decatur.

**ABER'S CARPET STORE.**  
Childrens and misses kid gloves in tan, brown, mode and slate, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

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Blank & Grass quote: Strictly pure white lead, 65.00 per cwt.; strictly pure linseed oil, 65.00 per gal.; turpentine, 60c per gal. Everything in our paint line at proportional low prices. Give us a call.

Ten thousand dollars worth of pictures at the Woman's Exchange building, northeast corner of Central Park.

You can get any kind of a spring hat at Miss Emma Williams, South Park street.

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Our tailoring department is now complete with all the latest fashions—foreign and domestic. A very select line of chevoits for business suitings and a very large and choice line of high grade worsteds for dress. Remember we make a specialty of full dress suits, the equal of any made in this state. Both men are working hard. Connors is being trained by Harry McCoy, of Burlington, Ia., who has made quite a reputation as a pugilist. Local sports say that he will enter the ring determined to win, and if he is defeated will make his opponent work for the victory. A large number of sporting people will go over to see the mill and they are prepared to place considerable money on it.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Clara M. Ritchie to Nathan S. Jones, east half of lot 2 in block 5, in Warrensburg; \$150.  
J. M. Oden to Franklin M. Ralston, tract in 18, 19, 2; \$500.  
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Ladies' cloth top, patent leather tip Oxford shoes received. All sizes and widths, at the F. F. Rice & Lapham shoe store, 148 East Main street.

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And give your eyes a rest.  
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It wears me out  
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They're youths to me.  
My decay has not been caused  
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It is the good old rot  
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And you may howl against me  
Until the cows come home,  
Yea, and until after they are milked,  
And the milk strained into pails,  
Then soak your head,  
I'll still be here  
To show my hideous face  
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Until the cows come home,  
Yea, and until after they are milked,  
And the milk strained into pails,  
Then soak your head,  
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Edwin A. Ewing has returned from a trip to Texas.  
C. M. Lytle was at Springfield yesterday afternoon.

A. W. Scott, of Bethany, was in the city yesterday.  
M. McGinty went to Niantic yesterday on business.

Guy J. Parke came in last night from Springfield.  
Mrs. Fred Litterer is visiting relatives in Kansas City.

County Surveyor George V. Loring, is on the sick list.  
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C. S. Hankins went to Cerro Gordo, on business yesterday.  
Miss Mary Vaughn, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends.

Col. J. M. Clokey returned from Stubeville, O., yesterday.  
Alderman Moran will be home from Aurora, Mo., tonight.

Miss Annie Butler was in Decatur yesterday from La Place.  
Rev. W. J. Maguire returned from Springfield yesterday.

A. W. Conklin and wife returned from Aurora, Mo., yesterday.  
Miss Anna Boyd, of Ottawa, Kan., is visiting Mrs. T. A. Bone.

Constable Sam Witzel went to Cisco yesterday on official business.  
Ed Gates has recovered sufficiently from the grippe to be out again.

Dr. Collins went to Wyckes and Harris-town yesterday afternoon.  
S. T. Nesbitt, of Forth Worth, Tex., is visiting Decatur relatives.

Mrs. Jane Culver has recovered from a severe attack of the grippe.  
Miss Stella Cowgill is quite sick at her home, 1240 West Main street.

Charles Stevens of Cerro Gordo was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.  
Clyde Saylor is very sick at the home of his father on West Main street.

Miss Sarah Raymond returned to her home in Bloomington last night.  
Norman Rohrer, of Sullivan, was a business visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Frank Swearingen's wife departed yesterday for Macon to visit friends.  
Miss Maud Martin is entertaining Miss Georgia Greening, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Attorney David Huthinson transacted legal business in Blue Mound yesterday.  
Mrs. E. R. Eldridge arrived in Decatur last night from a visit at Gainesville, Tex.

Rev. S. F. Gibb returned yesterday from a two weeks visit in Wisconsin and Iowa.  
Miss Mary Weaver returned to her home in Macon yesterday after a visit here with friends.

O. P. Logan and Mrs. Lydia Mason, of Bellefontaine, Ind., father and sister of H. S. Logan, arrived in Decatur last night to visit him.

William Calloway and wife, of Taylorville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Shilling.

Miss Grace Mallerne, of Cerro Gordo, is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mallerne.

Mrs. James Miller and son Walter, will leave next Monday for the west, where they go for the benefit of the latter's health.

Z. W. and Della Harris will leave next Monday for their new home at Fairhaven, Wash. The family will not go till September.

Miss Frances Simpson of the high school faculty has been called to her home in Evanston, by the serious sickness of her father.

A. H. Antrim, one of our wealthiest citizens, has purchased the E. White general store at Cerro Gordo, and will take charge of it Monday. Mr. Antrim is a hustler and no doubt will do a good business.

Taylorville Republican: Mrs. W. T. Evans and daughter, Lulu, of Decatur, have been visiting the family of C. E. Evans and other friends in the city the past week. Mr. Evans came down on Wednesday and remained over Sunday, and preached at the C. P. church at both morning and evening services.

**Working for the Ballot.**  
A meeting of the Decatur Equal Suffrage club was held at the residence of Mrs. James Haworth, May 1, 1891, for the election of officers. The following were elected: President—Mrs. J. G. Shea.  
Vice President—Mrs. Moses Stafford.  
Secretary—Dr. Pierce-Collins.  
Treasurer—Mrs. James Haworth.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. Matz's, 439 North Jackson street, on May 15, at 9:30 p. m.

**A Boy Burglar Pardoned.**  
Gov. Fifer has granted a pardon to William Andrews, who was convicted of burglary at the December, 1886, term of the Fulton county circuit court and sentenced to five years at the reform school at Pontiac. Andrews was 14 years of age at the time of his conviction, and was convicted of burglarizing the store of Senator Hamer, of Maikoon. The senator thinks the boy was induced to do the act by older parties under the agreement that he was to steal a revolver and accompany a family that was going west. He was in the employ of Senator Hamer and bore a good reputation, and Senator Hamer and others have asked for his pardon, in view of which the governor grants it.

**Dead to Dust.**  
The remains of Charles Irving were taken to Harrisburg yesterday afternoon, and the funeral services were conducted in the Christian church there, by the pastor, Rev. Ogilvie. Where the deceased always said he would like to be buried, is where his body was laid to rest in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. The pallbearers were the following employees of the Citizens company in uniform: Jake Long, L. Garrett, Frank Marsh, Shad Owens, B. Potter, and Jo Ombertson.

Nearly all of the employees of the company attended the funeral, and many others from this city who had known and liked the deceased for his many qualities. May he rest in peace.

**Salvation Oil** is repeating its cures of headache, rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache every day, until they become minor ailments. Price 25 cents.

The devil would persist in bothering Martin Luther with a bottle of ink, so we learn that a bottle of ink might be the price of a man's soul. If you are of any kind, at all dealers. Price 25 cents.

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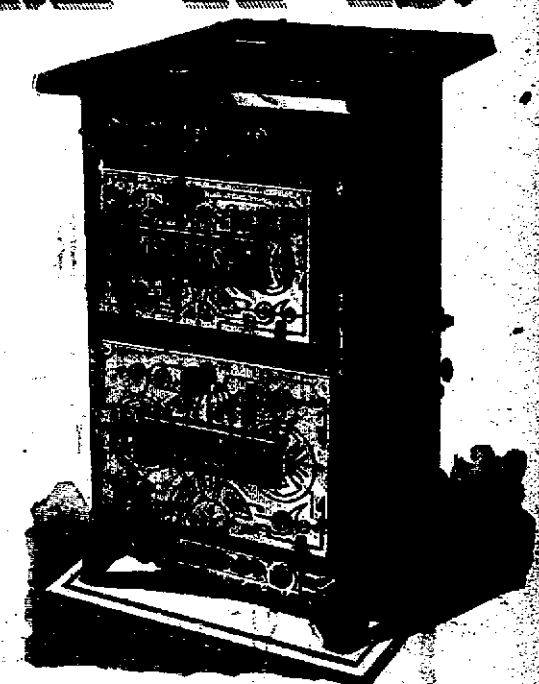
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MORE ESPECIALLY To our millinery patrons, Miss Annie McDonald goes to Chicago Monday, April 12. Will return and be at the store Thursday morning ready to receive and execute all orders for the new and beautiful in her department. Largest stock, best selections, newest ideas, better class of work and lower prices than obtain elsewhere. Inspection solicited.

B. Hatch & Bro. April 11, 1901. 143 E. Main St. Boston Store, 143 North Water Street. BABY CAPS AND HATS. We are showing some of the Newest and Prettiest things in Infants' and Children's Summer Headwear. Every cap we have in of this year's production, consequently New, Bright and Fresh, and the styles have been selected with great care. When you want a new cap for the baby, or any of the children, look at the Boston Store selections; they will please you in style and pocket.

FIFTY New Coaching Sun Shades. We bought at a bargain, will be sold at the same. We got \$1.25 last year for much the same. We will sell the 50 we have this season at 25c. JAMES G. WALKER & CO. BOSTON STORE, 143 North Water St., DECATUR. MORNING REVIEW SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1901.

MATTERS OF FACT. Pure ice cream soda at Irwin's. Smoke the new Little Rose cigar. You can get anything you want for your Sunday dinner at the Economy grocery. Wood pumps, chain pumps, iron force pumps, for sale at The Spencer & Lehman Co's. Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO., South Main and Wood streets. We guarantee our Rice Coll Spring. Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coll Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style. SPENCER & LEHMAN CO. A special sale today of children's trimmed school hats at cost at Miss Crane's, opposite postoffice, in Cannon building. Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street. Two good upright pianos for rent. Call at Prescott's. New spring millinery, Miss Emma Williams, south side of City Park. Ladies desiring choice millinery should inspect the line of elegant new goods now displayed at "The Elite" millinery store, 250 North Park street, L. B. Wilcox, manager. S. of V. Encampment. Col. George B. Stadden, commander of the Illinois division of the Sons of Veterans, was in Decatur yesterday conferring with members of the local camp about arrangements for the state encampment to be held here the last week in July. The place for the camp is yet to be selected. Oakland park, Riverside park, and the Trotting park are being considered. It is calculated that 2,000 Sons will be in camp. The first four days will be given up to camp life. The last two will be occupied by the business sessions of the division. S. J. Bonham, Jr. The funeral of S. J. Bonham, Jr., will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Brick church at Orem. Deceased was about 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children.

THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY Of the Christian Church Endeavor Society Appropriately Observed. The Christian church was well filled last night, when special exercises were held in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor society. The platform was handsomely decorated with flowers in pots and cut and arranged tastefully. The services were opened by the doxology, followed by the invocation, by Rev. E. B. Calk. The audience sang "The Vows of God Are on You." The president of the society, Miss Virginia N. Oiler, read "Looking Backward," a well prepared and interesting history of the society. Miss Maud Lefingwell sang a solo, "Heaven Hath Shed a Tear." The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. J. Z. Tyler, pastor of Central Christian church, of Olinn, a former resident of Decatur. His words were descriptive of the Christian Endeavor movement. He began by saying it was Emerson, the eminent Concord philosopher who regretted that his youth was spent at a time when age was most highly esteemed, and that the world had so changed that his age was spent when youth was most highly esteemed. There has certainly been in the last few years a radical change in the opportunities for youth. Of this the Christian Endeavor movement furnishes a striking illustration. A youthful pastor conceived the idea of the Christian Endeavor, and the youthful members of his flock formed the first society. Although but one decade has passed since the first society was organized, about 1,000,000 are now enrolled under the Christian Endeavor banner. The speaker then considered the relation of the movement to the individual, to the local churches, and to the religious life of today. In speaking of it as a means of spiritual culture he placed special emphasis on the fact that each one pledges personal loyalty to his common Lord, and that each one binds himself to make Christ's will supreme in his life. In speaking of the movement in relation to the local churches the speaker emphasized the fact that each society is amenable to none but its local church; that each member is pledged to aid his church in every possible way and to attend its services regularly. The society places every member at some active service for the benefit of the church. In speaking of the society as a force and factor in the religious life and work of today, he spoke especially of its deep and strong tendency toward the overthrow of sectarianism and towards the union of believers. Mr. Tyler closed with a forecast of the latest possibilities of the Society of Christian Endeavor in working out the redemption of the world. After the address the choir sang, "Raise Me Jesus," the audience sang, "Till We Meet Again," and Rev. W. H. Penhalligon pronounced the benediction.

The P., D. & E. in Trouble. Peoria Journal. Superintendent D. W. Rider, of Jacksonville Southeastern, arrived here last evening with Roadmaster John Sloan, of the same road. Early this morning a large gang of section men were brought here on a construction train and under orders of their superior officers, took out a frog from their road and put in a seven foot rail a few feet south of the south end of the P. & E. main track, on South Third street. The workmen then proceeded to the south end of the J. S. E. passenger depot and removed about 30 yards of their track that joined the P., D. & E. and turned the track diagonally across the gap, thus cutting off all P., D. & E. trains from proceeding north by that route to the depot. The J. S. E. "snake track" south of that depot was then tied and nailed connecting it with the J. S. E. track east of the depot. A J. S. E. freight engine and two flat cars are holding down the rails at the depot. This shuts P. D. & E. trains from passing that point as they have done for years past. The early morning P. D. & E. freight from Peoria going south proceeded up to where the frog was taken and halted. They had to back up to P. D. & E. bridge No. 19 and go down under their own power along the river bank to make their southern connection. Their passenger trains did likewise. There were many people watching the railroad racket there this morning. We interviewed Supt. Rider who informs us that the P., D. & E. has been using the J. S. E. track east of the depot for several years and have refused to pay for its use. They sent the P. D. & E. bills for the use of that track, which amounted to between \$9,000 and \$10,000 and they refused to pay. The J. S. E. simply changed the course of their tracks thus cutting the P., D. & E. out of using them.

Produce Market. All the new vegetables are cheaper than a week ago, and the variety is somewhat larger. Seed potatoes of good quality are now greatly in demand. A fair quality may be had for \$1.35 to \$1.50 a bushel. The articles quoted below are offered by our best dealers. Fruits—Lemons, 20 to 40c a doz; oranges, 30 to 50c a doz; bananas, 15 to 25c a doz; pineapples, 50 to 35c each; strawberries, 30 to 35c a box. Vegetables—Old potatoes, 30 to 35c a pk; new, 75c a pk; sweet potatoes, 40 to 50c a pk; hoseradi-h, 7c a lb; cabbage, 5 to 15c a head; cauliflower, 15 to 20c each; beets, new, 10c a bunch; old, 20c a pk; onions, domestic, 75c a pk; Spanish, 5c a pound; French, 5c a lb; Bermuda, 10c a lb; young, 5c a bunch, 3 for 10c; spinach and kale, 20c a pk; cucumbers, 10c each; string beans, \$1.20 a pk; new tomatoes, 20 to 40c a doz; new peas, 50c a pk; pea-pods, 5c a bunch, 3 for 10c; lettuce, 5c a head; asparagus, radishes and celery, 5c a bunch, 3 for 10c; soup beans, 5c. Eggs—12 1/2c a doz. Butter—Good country 25c a lb; creamery, 35c a lb; butterine, 20c a lb. Chickens—Live, 25 to 50c each. Fresh Fish—Trout and white fish, 12 1/2c; buffalo, 10c. Flour—Prices unchanged. Miscellaneous—Honey, 20c a lb; pop corn, 5c a lb; pure maple sugar, 15c a lb; olive, 20c to \$1 a bottle; new figs, 20c a lb; new dates, 10c a lb; cabbage plants, 50c 100; tomato plants, 10c a doz. Another Attack. George W. Patterson is seriously ill again. He was found in his room yesterday afternoon almost helpless. One side seems to be entirely paralyzed, and his friends fear the worst. He can speak only with difficulty. His cousin, Mrs. Annie Falconer Bishop, has been telegraphed to at Parsons, Kan. Odd Fellows and other friends are now giving him the most careful attention. Death's Heavy Hand. Lena, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerke, of 1504 East Sangamon street, died last evening of la grippe. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the German M. E. church, Rev. George E. Aselst conducting the services.

STRAY SCRAP. Hon. Hugh Crea went to Chicago last night. Mrs. Richard Bacon, of Moweaqua, is in the city. Lou Bace boarded the midnight train for Chicago. Dr. E. W. Moore was at Niantic yesterday on business. Grain Inspector Wiley inspected 50 cars of grain Thursday. Walter Eaton and wife, of Sullivan, were in Decatur yesterday. Andrew Garver, of Cisco, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur. Mrs. Forbes, living on East Eldorado street, is dangerously sick with la grippe. Ald. D. W. Mills of the Twelfth ward, of Chicago, expects to return home today. The Woman's exchange expects to have an unusually fine display of good things today. C. E. Schroll, of the firm of Buckingham & Schroll, was at LaPlace yesterday on business. Clem Krieman is now traveling on the road for the Drummond Tobacco company of St. Louis. Seventeen new lots were added to Pow-er's addition in the northeast part of the city yesterday. Roy C. Ringland left last night for Rockford, Ill., where he will be stationed for the next month. Mayor-elect Chambers has got the grip. The grip of the henchman who hunger for official husks. James Millikin, Milton Johnson, and O. B. Gorin are on the \$100,000 bond of City Treasurer-elect Davis. Four applicants for admission to the Modern Woodmen have been accepted within the last two days. Mrs. M. A. Bradley, president of the Illinois Women's Relief corps, will open an office in the Gallagher block. Gov. and Mrs. Pifer will give public reception next Thursday evening at the executive mansion at Springfield. Allison Harward has organized a flourishing music class at Lovington, and will spend the summer at that place. Superintendent W. L. Ferguson and Lute Siehlbarger attended the funeral of Charley Irvine at Harrison yesterday. J. B. A. Allison left last night for Spencer, Ind., where he was called by the serious illness of Mrs. Ellen Allison. A very interesting wedding is down on the books for the rainy month of June, and not before, as some appear to think. R. J. Ralph, of Dana, Ind., was in Decatur yesterday to get figures from the Union Iron works on a new elevator he is going to put up. Peter Sells, of the firm of Sells Bros., owners of the great circus, will arrive in the city today, to himself see about the advertising. One division of the Woman's club will petition Mayor Chambers to keep moving the evil eyed loafers who infest the National bank corner. Pierce, the man at Senger's hotel, who is prostrated by the grip, is not an Odd Fellow after all, it seems. He is being cared for now by the county. Col. E. T. Lee, of Monticello, has been appointed chief mustering officer on the staff of Col. Horace S. Clark, commander of the Illinois G. A. R. There is less sickness in the city now than at any times for months. Not only are there few new cases, but those who were sick are getting well. No entertainment is booked at the opera house for next week. The next attraction will be a week's engagement of a comedy company at popular prices. The Union Iron works has just contracted to furnish the machinery for a fine new elevator at Scotland, Ill. It will be the property of R. J. Adams & Sons. Walter Constant, the navy officer whose body went through Decatur Thursday night for burial at Peru, Ind., was a cousin of S. R. Humphreys, of the New Store. Mrs. E. P. Volard came down from Chicago last night to attend the funeral of her brother B. J. Boneham, Jr., who was killed by lightning Thursday near Orem. Architect Starbuck has completed plans for a modern five room dwelling house to be erected by M. McInty on his property corner of North and Morgan streets. Sister Loreto, a daughter of John Gogerty of Decatur, who was seriously ill at Alton for some time, has almost entirely recovered. She is at Litchfield now. Strawberries are in the city and for sale, but no one feels justified in mortgaging his real estate, or selling his personal property just to buy as perishable a thing as a strawberry. It is said there is a horse in Long Creek township that has been traded so often, that when he is stopped in the road and a man walks towards him, he opens his mouth to let him look at his teeth. Among those who attended the Kinney obsequies at Harrison yesterday, from this city were: J. C. Ferry, John H. Inman and wife, Fletcher Lawrence and wife and W. A. Combs and wife. The waterfall was started at Blaine's drug store, and attracted a great deal of attention, as did also the brightly polished and handsome fountain inside. A clerk was kept busy all day as a result. The employees of the Citizens Electric Street railway are raising a fund, with which to purchase a handsome tombstone to be erected over the remains of their deceased fellow workman, Charles Irving. "Dispel not the day of small things." The hornet is the smallest kind of a bird but it can lift the heaviest man in the state when it gets in the proper position and has its holding apparatus in good working order. If you don't believe this, sit on a hornet. Work on the Auditorium Feed stable of Brown & Harkrader began yesterday. Patterson & Stine, the architects, are superintending the work. While the building is being erected for a mammoth covered feed yard, it is expected that it will be used for big meetings. Seats can be put in for 15,000 people. The High school is crippled. The teachers, including Mr. McMahon, Miss Gray and Miss Simpson are out, the first two are sick themselves, and the other one is called away by the sickness of her parents. School was dismissed yesterday afternoon. Some substitute teachers will be engaged for Monday. Yesterday Daniel McNamara and wife returned from Louisville, Ky. Mrs. McNamara's father, Joseph Forbes, who was stricken with paralysis last Saturday evening died Sunday night before they got there. The funeral occurred last Tuesday. Besides Mrs. McNamara, Mr. Forbes, who was a man of considerable wealth—leaves another daughter Mrs. Mary Kane a resident of Louisville.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE. The Fight Over the Chicago Stock Yards Bill. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 1.—As a sequel to the queer action of the house committee on agriculture yesterday evening in substituting the Cherry stock yards bill, which had never been referred to that committee, another funny feature of legislation came up in the house this morning. When the report was made, Mr. Ramsey, whose bill had been selected by the sub-committee, moved to table the report that recommended the Cherry bill. This carried and the committee having recommended that the Ramsey bill and the others lie on the table, a motion was immediately made to adjourn, which opened a big hole through which all stock yards bills were about to drop, leaving nothing in that line before the house. A few considerable racket, the motion to adjourn was shut off, and Mr. Ramsey was allowed to get in a motion to recommend the committee report and advance his bill to a first reading. Mr. Ramsey made another fight and won his point by a vote of 42 to 32, and the bill was placed on the calendar.

Mrs. James Brummel, the colored woman arrested at Bloomington for shooting another woman there, will have her preliminary hearing next Monday. She has been released on \$1,000 bail. Col. Johnson inspected the Uniform Division, Knights of Pythias, last night. Members were present from Bement and other cities near. After inspection the secret work of the rank was exemplified. Forepaugh, the man who owns the arch across South Water street, is having fitted up a vehicle that will look like a traveling bill board. It will parade the streets and advertise the people of the wonders of his show. The police have been around notifying property owners to clean up their alleys, and some have done it. In a matter of as much importance as this to the health and well being of the city, no notice should be sufficient. The river has been so high this spring that the fishing has not been good. Experts say that it is improving, however, and that good croppies can be caught at almost any place. Some of the many anglers the last two days have had fair luck. Mrs. M. M. Lowry was summoned to Niantic on Thursday the 30th inst., to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Melinda Grider, who died April 28th 1901, aged 78 years, 3 months and 13 days. The funeral took place at the residence of Mrs. G. H. of Niantic, and the burial was at the Mount Auburn cemetery. The deceased was the mother of ten children, seven of whom survive. She had been a professor of religion for nearly half a century, and died in the triumphs of the christian faith. Few people are as rich as the boy who has a goat that will permit itself to be hitched to a wagon. But when a boy gets two goats, that will not only allow themselves to be hitched up, but will draw him anywhere he is a circus, whose wealth cannot be measured by trifling dollars and cents. One boy in Decatur has attained to that glittering height of opulence, and a Vanderbilt in his private car gets nothing like the satisfaction that that boy gets from his goats and wagon. The first of May has come and gone and everything is lovely in labor circles in Decatur. The coal miners were all at work yesterday contented and glad that there was no strike starting them in the face, and pleased because the strikes they are engaged in now—the strikes of the pick into the black diamond treasures, are bringing them the wherewithal to purchase the necessities of life instead of forcing upon them deprivations no one ought to be compelled to suffer, as the other kind of a strike inevitably would have done. A man in Decatur, who saw the execution of Crawford, says his nerves received a shock then from which they have never recovered. He had a picture hanging in his bed room. Waking a night or two after the execution he was almost paralyzed with fright by seeing what he thought was a man in his room. Getting up to investigate, he found that it was the picture. But he could sleep no more till it was taken down. Every night for a week he got out of bed to take down the picture, then he gave it up and asked the landlady to take the picture away altogether.

TRACK AND TRAIN. Supt. M. M. Martin has returned from Chicago. The T. H. & P. is crowded with freight business. General Roadmaster Doty, of the Illinois Central, is in the city. Jack Dill has gone to work switching in the Illinois Central yards. Conductor Cliff Richmond of the P., D. & E., has resumed work after a brief layoff. Thomas Wright has recovered from his late sickness sufficiently to resume work on the I. C. Brakeman G. M. Bapp, of the T. H. & P., has resumed work, after a lay off, caused by sickness. The Illinois Central is doing an immense fruit transportation business from the south just now. The Wabash company has large forces of section men at work repairing tracks and roadbeds in this vicinity. The Western Union telegraph company's construction gang is putting up copper wire between here and Bement. George Miller succeeded Frank Johnson as messenger on Wabash trains 9 and 10. He began work yesterday morning. A. G. Bowen, the genial T. H. & P. freight agent, after a severe tussle with the Russian villain La Grippe, knocked the latter out completely. George Muzzy will leave tomorrow for Chicago, and will take the run, as messenger on Wabash trains, 4 and 5, between Chicago and St. Louis. Superintendent Starbuck, of the P., D. & E., is here a great deal of his time lately, but he is as afraid of a reporter as he is of cholera, hence nothing could be learned of his plans. The mail wagers on passenger trains will like Othello, find their "occupation gone" after the 5th of this month. The railway mail business for the year will be sized up by what was done in April. T. Penniwell, for the past 10 or 12 years the uptown ticket agent of the T. H. & P., yesterday turned over all the papers, tickets, etc., belonging to that company, and commenced work in a similar capacity for the P., D. & E. As a passenger roster Mr. Penniwell is a success. The Wabash railroad company is thinking of putting on a theatre train to run between Chicago and St. Louis. It would leave those cities after the theatre, and would be a great convenience to the public. The same company will begin in a month or two making additions to its passenger equipment in preparation for the world's fair. It is expected that 300 new cars will be built.

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